

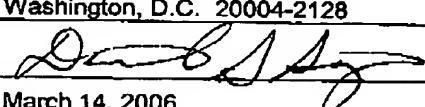
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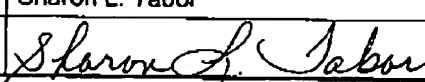
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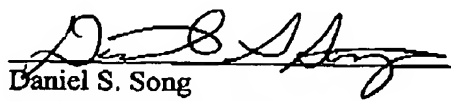
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Sir:

In response to the species election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I drawn to Figures 1A to 1C. As required, claims 1-7, 9-12, and 15-18 are identified to read on the elected specie. In addition, claims 1-7, 9, 11, 15, and 17 are identified as being generic to all species. Of course, Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected embodiments/inventions in the event that no generic claim is allowed.

Prompt examination of the application is respectfully requested.

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